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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

SEIJI HASHIMOTO

Application No.: 09/611,269

Filed: July 6, 2000

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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) Group Art Unit: 2711

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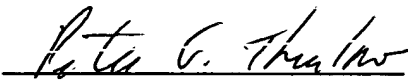
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, i.e., Claims 1-30, drawn to solid state image sensor including noise or undesired signal reduction, classified in class 348, subclass 241. Favorable consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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